

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **MACON**  
Court Number **56**

January - December 2001                      646 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      392 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
3	OR	0.39% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
21	OR	2.73% Assault
2	OR	0.26% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
4	OR	0.52% Aggravated Burglary
41	OR	5.34% Theft of Property
34	OR	4.43% Vandalism
1	OR	0.13% Forgery
2	OR	0.26% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
22	OR	2.86% Burglary
3	OR	0.39% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
31	OR	4.04% Other Drug Offenses
2	OR	0.26% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
2	OR	0.26% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
7	OR	0.91% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.13% Escape
7	OR	0.91% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
15	OR	1.95% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
4	OR	0.52% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.26% Harassment
2	OR	0.26% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
2	OR	0.26% Criminal Impersonation
2	OR	0.26% Disorderly Conduct
5	OR	0.65% Criminal Trespass
11	OR	1.43% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
131	OR	17.06% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
3	OR	0.39% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
4	OR	0.52% Contempt of Court
74	OR	9.64% Violation of Probation
9	OR	1.17% Violation of Aftercare
10	OR	1.30% Unruly Behavior
64	OR	8.33% Truancy
11	OR	1.43% In-State Runaway
1	OR	0.13% Out-of-State Runaway
30	OR	3.91% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
56	OR	7.29% Dependency/Neglect
13	OR	1.69% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
2	OR	0.26% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
1	OR	0.13% Foster Care Review
5	OR	0.65% Custody
2	OR	0.26% Visitation
7	OR	0.91% Paternity/Legitimation
30	OR	3.91% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
89	OR	11.59% Other

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768	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 646 Referral Source Cases, There Were

768 Referral Sources

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351	OR	45.7% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
42	OR	5.5% Were Referred By Parents
9	OR	1.2% Were Referred By Relatives
5	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Self
79	OR	10.3% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
108	OR	14.1% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
38	OR	4.9% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
54	OR	7.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
10	OR	1.3% Were Referred By Other Court
33	OR	4.3% Were Referred By Victim
16	OR	2.1% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
23	OR	3.0% Other
768	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 646 Cases, There Were 768 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

526	OR	68.5% Petition Filed
83	OR	10.8% Motion Filed
146	OR	19.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
1	OR	0.1% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
12	OR	1.6% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
768	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 646 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

8	OR	1.2% Non-Secure Placement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
4	OR	0.6% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
634	OR	98.1% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
646	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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6	OR	0.9% Juvenile Detention Facility
4	OR	0.6% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.2% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
635	OR	98.3% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
646	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

392 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

67	OR	17.1% Birth Through Age 10
24	OR	6.1% Ages 11 Through 12
61	OR	15.6% Ages 13 Through 14
127	OR	32.4% Ages 15 Through 16
110	OR	28.1% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.5% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.3% Unknown/Not Reported
392	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

248	OR	63.3% Male
142	OR	36.2% Female
2	OR	0.5% Unknown
392	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

383	OR	97.7% White
0	OR	0.0% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
1	OR	0.3% Asian
4	OR	1.0% Mixed Race
4	OR	1.0% Unknown
392	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 392 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

14	OR	3.6% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

104	OR	26.5% Living With Both Biological Parents
13	OR	3.3% Living With Father And Stepmother
35	OR	8.9% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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117	OR	29.8% Living With Mother
19	OR	4.8% Living With Father
43	OR	11.0% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
18	OR	4.6% Living With Foster Family
4	OR	1.0% Living In A Group Home
6	OR	1.5% Living In A Residential Center
2	OR	0.5% Living In An Institution
10	OR	2.6% Living Independently
16	OR	4.1% Unknown
5	OR	1.3% Other
392	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

333	OR	84.9% Were Enrolled In School
42	OR	10.7% Were Not Enrolled In School
17	OR	4.3% Unknown
392	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

21	OR	5.4% Too Young For School
2	OR	0.5% Pre-School
7	OR	1.8% Finished Kindergarten
7	OR	1.8% Finished Grade 1
6	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 2
6	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 3
6	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 4
11	OR	2.8% Finished Grade 5
21	OR	5.4% Finished Grade 6
31	OR	7.9% Finished Grade 7
58	OR	14.8% Finished Grade 8
49	OR	12.5% Finished Grade 9
61	OR	15.6% Finished Grade 10
28	OR	7.1% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
1	OR	0.3% GED
9	OR	2.3% Graduated
1	OR	0.3% Never Been In School
67	OR	17.1% Unknown
392	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

43	OR	11.0% Were Enrolled In Special Education
299	OR	76.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education
50	OR	12.8% Unknown
392	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 1,424 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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151	OR	10.60% Case Dismissed
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41	OR	2.88% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
2	OR	0.14% Held Open For Review
88	OR	6.18% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
1	OR	0.07% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
13	OR	0.91% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
33	OR	2.32% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
8	OR	0.56% Referred To Private Child Agency
47	OR	3.30% Referred To Defensive Driving School
3	OR	0.21% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
29	OR	2.04% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
12	OR	0.84% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
152	OR	10.67% Fine
4	OR	0.28% Public Service
31	OR	2.18% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
31	OR	2.18% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
2	OR	0.14% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.07% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
5	OR	0.35% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
1	OR	0.07% DCS Commitment - Determinate
49	OR	3.44% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
18	OR	1.26% Other Intensive Probation
19	OR	1.33% DCS Probation
1	OR	0.07% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
3	OR	0.21% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
8	OR	0.56% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
305	OR	21.42% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
31	OR	2.18% Custody Changed
16	OR	1.12% Custody Unchanged

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23	OR	1.62% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
2	OR	0.14% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
6	OR	0.42% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
60	OR	4.21% Child Support Granted
9	OR	0.63% Child Support Amended
2	OR	0.14% Child Support Denied
9	OR	0.63% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
208	OR	14.61% Other
1,424	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 768 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

768	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
768	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 646 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

768 Referral Reasons Was:

153	OR	19.9% Dismissed
51	OR	6.6% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
166	OR	21.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
166	OR	21.6% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
43	OR	5.6% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
2	OR	0.3% Informal Adjustment
9	OR	1.2% Pretrial Diversion
45	OR	5.9% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
42	OR	5.5% Special Proceeding
30	OR	3.9% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
61	OR	7.9% Other
768	OR	100.0% Total